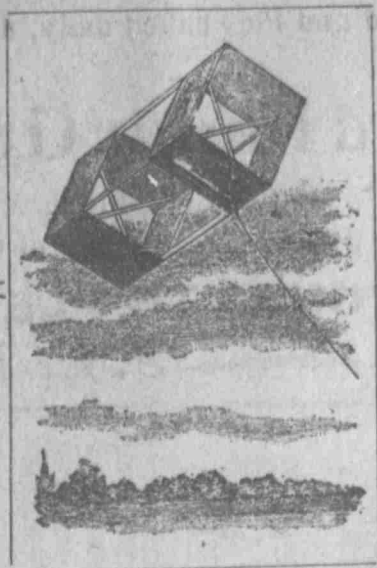


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PORTO RICO TAXED.

The Republican Scheme Goes Through.

Democrats Make a Valiant Fight, but are Finally Defeated, 161 to 153.

Washington, April 12.—The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended yesterday, when the House by a vote of 161 to 153 concurred in all the Senate amendments.

The bill now requires only the signatures of the Speaker of the House and the president of the Senate before going to the President for his approval. These signatures will be attached to-day and before nightfall the bill will probably be a law.

As the bill originally passed the House it was a simple bill imposing 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates on goods going into Porto Rico from the United States and coming from Porto Rico into the United States. As amended by the Senate and to-day agreed to by the House all restrictions on goods coming into the United States are eliminated and certain food-stuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Porto Rico by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent. duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States.

A complete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure.

Republicans Opposing.

Upon the final vote nine Republicans voted against the bill—Messrs. Heatwole (Minn.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Lane (Ia.), Littlefield (Me.), McCall (Mass.), H. C. Smith (Mich.), Warner (Ill.), Fletcher (Me.) and Lorimer (Ill.).

Two Democrats, Messrs. Davey and Meyer (La.), were paired with Democrats in favor of the bill, and one Democrat, Mr. Sibley (Pa.), voted for it outright. Mr. Davis, the other Democrat who voted for the original bill to-day voted against concurrence.

Mr. Stallings (Dem., Ala.) was the only member on either side absent and unpaired.

WOOD-HARRIS.

Young Couple Quietly Go Over To Springfield.

Ewing Wood, second son of the late Dr. Ben S. Wood, and Miss Sallie Harris, daughter of Dr. L. J. Harris, were married in Springfield, Tenn., Wednesday night. It was not an elopement, but the young people decided to leave home to wed on account of the romance of the thing, and illness of the bride's mother, which prevented a home wedding.

They went to Nashville yesterday and after visiting that city and Louisville for a few days will return home and board for the present with the groom's mother on North Main street.

The groom is a young man not yet of age, who is operating his grand-mother's farm a few miles west of the city. His bride is a pretty and very attractive young lady and is a niece of Dr. W. M. Hill, of this city, at whose house she has frequently visited.

GLOVER-DEW.

Clardy Couple Will Marry Next Sunday Morning.

Mr. John W. Glover and Miss Ada Dew, a young couple living near Clardy, North Christian, will be married next Sunday. Rev. N. C. Lamb, of the Baptist church, will perform the ceremony at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Ritchie Burnett joined her brother, Mr. John P. Burnett, at Memphis this week, and will accompany him on his trip through Texas.

CONSTABLE RIVES

Thinks Oldham Did Not Kill Martha Bell.

The Prisoner's Version of the Affair—No Pistol Found On Him.

Constable Frank Rives sends in the following statement made to him by less Oldham when he surrendered last Monday. "He says he thought it his duty to report the case to some officer and I was the only one he thought he could find that night. He says he was with the woman when she was shot. They were coming along the Clardy highway when they came to a mud-hole in the road and he stepped in front of her about five steps when he heard some one behind him say: 'G—d— you I told you I was going to kill you' and the pistol fired. Oldham says he ran and four more shots were fired, at him he thought. He ran to a bend in the fence where he stopped and heard some one call this woman by her name and begging her to get up and telling her he did not mean to kill her. He says he went back to the corner and saw some one pulling at her as if he was trying to get her up and saw him run off when he advanced.

He says he went back to the woman and found her dead. He next went home and got a horse and came after me. He says he knows the man who shot her and will tell his name when the time comes. He says he heard the same man tell her about a week before that if he ever caught her walking up and down the road with him again he would kill her. Oldham got to my house between midnight and day and asked me to take him to Bell's and telephone the coroner and said he knew he would be charged with killing Martha Bell because he was last seen with her and he wanted to stand his trial.

He made no statement before the coroner's jury as there was too much excitement among the negroes; they told me they were going to kill him right there, that he should not leave there alive, and it was all I could do to keep them from killing him. I am satisfied they would have killed him if they could have gotten some one to lead. I saw the rope they had. My giving him up to the coroner was all that saved him. That seemed to pacify them. I had several white men go with me and surround the buggy until they got away from the crowd. I was present when the coroner searched Oldham and helped to handcuff him. We found no pistol or weapon of any kind on him. Oldham has not asked for a trial and may await the action of the grand jury."

Mr. Rives further gives it as his opinion that Oldham did not kill the woman.

ADCOCK-CRICK.

Planned to Elope, But Got Consent of Parents.

Mr. John W. Adcock and Miss Lurena Crick, daughter of Esq. Noah Crick, all of the Old Petersburg neighborhood, were married in the County Clerk's office last Monday by Judge Cansler.

The young people had planned to elope to Tennessee, but when the young man went after Miss Crick Sunday night he was met by the young lady's father, who entered his protest against the proceedings.

After considerable discussion of the matter however, the latter gave his consent to the marriage, and the three came to the city the next day and the ceremony was said.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be under the direction of the Foreign Missionary Society. Easter Sunday is set apart by the Woman's Board for special contributions to the Twentieth Century educational fund. A good program has been prepared and a large offering is expected from the membership. Everybody is invited.



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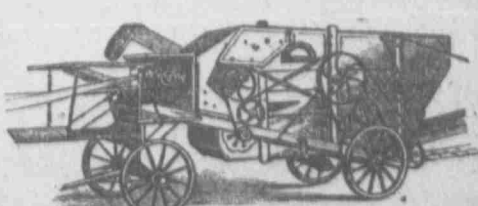
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